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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1.-97. (Cancelled).

98. (Currently Amended) A transmitting apparatus comprising transmitting means for transmitting the content concerned with at least (1) a transmitting method, and/or the (2) a structure of data to be transmitted or and (3) an identifier showing the content as transmission format information to a receiving apparatus,

wherein said transmission format information include (1) an identifier for identifying a program or data to be used by said receiving apparatus for later processing and (2) an information of the point of time in which said program or data is used for processing, or an information for knowing the term of validity for using said program or data for processing, and

wherein said receiving apparatus is used to determine said identifier and said information, and to setup said identified program or data in advance to be used for processing said identified program or data according to said information.

99. (Previously Presented) The transmitting apparatus according to claim 98,

wherein said information of the point of time in which said program or data is used for processing, or said information for knowing the term of validity for using said program or data for processing is at least one of a flag, a counter, and a timer.

100. (Currently Amended) A receiving apparatus comprising receiving means for receiving the content concerned with at least (1) a transmitting method, and/or the (2) a structure of data to be transmitted or and (3) an identifier showing the content as transmission format information, and control means for determining said transmission format information and processing data,

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wherein said transmission format information include (1) an identifier for identifying a program or data to be used by said receiving apparatus for later processing and (2) an information of the point of time in which said program or data is used for processing, or an information for knowing the term of validity for using said program or data for processing, and

wherein said control means determines said identifier and said information, and setups said identified program or data in advance to be used for processing said identified program or data according to said information.

101. (Previously Presented) The receiving apparatus according to claim 100,

wherein said information of the point of time in which said program or data is used for processing, or said information for knowing the term of validity for using said program or data for processing is at least one of a flag, a counter, and a timer.